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PRICE THREE CENTS

M. H. SCHOOL OPENED

Pupils in Attendance Number 311 This Year

STRONG FACULTY SECURED

The Middletown School opened Monday morning with the Board of Education present to greet and welcome both teachers and pupils. A number of mothers showed their interest by accompanying their children. It was inspiring to behold the children as they approached the school contemplating a year's profitable work and a season of happy association with their playmates. This was strengthened by the increased numbers arriving in the busses from Townsend, Odessa, Mt. Pleasant and other outlying territory.

When the classes were assembled and the final count registered, it was found that the enrollment had surpassed all previous opening records, there being 220 in the grades and 86 in the High School. This number has since increased to a total of 311.

The local School Board ever interested in the welfare of all the boys and girls, had anticipated this increase and had made provision for taking care of all by adding an extra room and teacher to the grade corps. This places a teacher in charge of each grade group in the elementary school; provides for excellent departmental work in the upper grammar grades, and places the elementary school on a par with the best in the state.

Our High School is growing rapidly. The number in attendance now is 20% greater than one year ago, while the teaching force in the High has not been increased. This condition necessitates a longer school day in order to properly care for the additional classes. Under conditions as they now are, it is necessary to begin the school day at 8.45, dispense with a part of the recess time and dismiss at 3.45.

For quite awhile the mothers have been interested in securing proper playground equipment. As a result of the splendid work done by the Parent-Teacher Association in co-operation with the efforts of the school, some excellent equipment has been added, consisting of a slide, saw-saws, horizontal bars, and other minor equipment, thus providing a definite means of spontaneous and happy exercises for the children. This means real joyful recreation so essential to the best work and health.

A definite program for physical and health education is being worked out in the High School. Thirty minutes daily is to be devoted to this work, all High School pupils taking part. Text books will be used as guides, yet the work will be made vital by frequently using the open air as a means of promoting the very things we are developing in theory in the classroom. We do not want a pupil to do as one did in Mississippi, make 98 in physiology and hygiene, and faint as soon as the examination is over. This program of health education will extend down into the grades. Each teacher will not merely make the best use of the class room hours, but will, also, through supervised play, make the best use of the time the children are out on the grounds.

FACULTY

Principal—O. E. McKnight.
Mathematics—Miss Ida V. Howell.
Vocational Agriculture—Mr. E. P. Vogel.
English and Science—Miss Elizabeth Jones.
Home Economics—Miss Elizabeth Houston.
Languages—Mr. A. F. Riser.
8th Grade—Miss Mabel Price.
7th Grade—Miss Annie Reiman.
6th Grade—Miss Elizabeth Thomas.
5th Grade, (substitute)—Mrs. W. H. Jump.
5th Grade, (regular)—Miss Pauline Wiley.
4th Grade—Mrs. Lottie Rhoades.
3d Grade—Miss Elsie Jones.
2d Grade—Miss Helen Stradley.
1st Grade—Miss Jennie Rickards.

Miss Coffin resigned a short time ago to accept a position as County Supervisor in Caroline Co., Md. Miss Stradley comes to us from Galena, Md., where she has been engaged a number of years in the primary department. While circumstances did not permit all our teachers to attend summer school, a splendid showing in this line was made.

Miss Howell attended Columbia University; Mr. Vogel a short course in Penn. State; Miss Reiman, the State Normal at Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Rhoades and Miss Elsie Jones, University of Delaware; Miss Stradley taught Physical education in the University of Pennsylvania, and took work as well and Miss Rickards attended the University of Virginia. Miss Wiley has been engaged in Chautauqua work all summer. She is expected to begin her work here Tuesday.

We have just received a beautiful line of baby articles, Sweaters, Caps, Socks, Sacks, Blankets and Rattles.

M. R. & K. A. DROLL.

See Will Rogers in "Guile of Women," at the Opera House next Friday evening.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Owing to the lack of employment many Wilmington real estate agents have been forced to reduce rents.

Officials of the State Fair announced plans for several new buildings on the grounds at Elsmere for next year.

Nine Lewes residents took the examination for the appointment as postmaster, three of the applicants being women.

Stewart Donoway, of Georgetown, has purchased the newspaper and job printing plant of the Lewes Journal, at Lewes.

The Deibert shipyard at Havre de Grace, Md., closed last week for needed repairs, to resume, it is said, in about three weeks.

Bids for \$800,000 bonds for the Wilmington marine terminal will be opened in the city treasurer's office at noon September 27.

At a special election to decide whether the town should own its own water plant the vote at Harrington was 1278 in favor to 28 opposed.

Work on the Lincoln Highway, east of Newark, is being rushed by the contractors, now that most of the trouble about rights of way have been straightened out.

The Sussex County Highway Improvement Commission is planning to have a competent engineer make a survey of the state and highway work in the county.

The cement road through Georgetown connecting the duPont Boulevard with the seashore pike to Rehoboth Beach has been completed and will be opened to the public in 15 days.

The Dover Public Schools opened their 1921-1922 term on Tuesday with a larger enrollment than last year. This was very gratifying to the officials as a slight decrease had been anticipated.

Francis V. duPont, son of Senator T. Coleman duPont, said recently his father is expected to take his seat in the United States Senate between October 3 and 15. He said his father is reported in excellent health and fully able to take up his duties.

Because of the comparatively small number of burglaries in Wilmington and the infrequency which burglars get away with their plunder without being caught, there will be no increase in burglary insurance rates in Wilmington, according to insurance men.

Severe Electrical Storm

One of the heaviest electrical storms ever witnessed in this section by our oldest residents visited Middletown, on Monday afternoon, when for nearly an hour the heavy crashes of thunder and sharp flashes of lightning kept our people in constant fear of some fatal accident either to life or property. Fortunately the damage to Middletown was slight and apparently the storm was the heaviest in this immediate section.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, who resides on the Cochran farm, two miles west of Middletown, lost two valuable farm horses and Mr. William B. Unruh, one. The animals were grazing in the fields and were instantly killed.

Japanese Social

A Japanese social will be given by the young people of the Torch Bearers class of Bethel M. E. Sunday School on the lawn of Mr. James Thornton's home, at Bethel, next Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. An interesting program of recitations and music has been prepared and a Japanese play entitled "The Yellow Peril," will be given by members of the class. Ice cream, cake, Japanese novelties and prize packages of tea and rice will be on sale. Admission 15c.

Corn Cannery Closed

After a very successful season Baker's corn cannery will close to-day. The pack while not the largest in the history of the plant exceeds that of last year by 21,000 cases. This year's pack will be about 86,000 cases, while last year the cannery put up 35,000 cases. The quality of the corn this season has been exceptionally fine, and the farmers never produced a larger crop.

FOR SALE—1920 Buick Sedan. Excellent condition, good paint. Number of extras including front and rear bumpers, sun shade, Crowl Ventilator, Motometer, Shock Absorbers, Mirror, etc.

E. W. HUKILL,
Middletown, Del.

Inspected Mill-Dam

The Levy Court of New Castle County accompanied by County Engineer, Charles E. Grubb, and County Comptroller James G. Shaw, were in St. Georges Hundred Thursday, inspecting Shallcross' mill-dam, which has been out for the past three years. The court will shortly make repairs to the dam by erecting a concrete spill-way and filling in that section of the roadway which was washed out.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The ladies of the Mire and Missionary Societies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a Bake on Saturday, the first day of October. Place given later.

Delaware Parent-Teacher Associations are preparing for their fall campaign. Following action at the State Convention held at the University in July, the slogan this year will be "Libraries for Schools."

Governor William D. Denney, after a pleasant and interesting tour of France and Belgium with a delegation of other members of the American Legion, returned to his home Monday night. Governor Denney was one of the delegates from Delaware.

Owing to crowded conditions in the primary grades of Delaware City public school, it has been necessary to have all first-grade pupils attend the morning session and all second-grade pupils attend the afternoon session, beginning next Monday morning.

Reduction in the length of the nets and an increase in the size of the mesh used, with a probable request for a closed season for net fishing while the food fish are spawning, will be embodied in legislation that will be sought by the Delaware Bay Protective Association, composed of hand line fishermen and pleasure boat captains.

While other canneries are idle this year, the establishment at Blackbird is as busy as ever engaged in packing both corn and tomatoes. The firm, contracted for tomatoes and corn, agreeing to pay \$9 per ton for the former. The plant is giving steady work to a large force of residents who reside nearby. The proprietor expects to pack about 140,000 cans during the present season.

Etna Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., of Newark, at a meeting this week voted to accept the offer of the trustees of Newark Academy for ground at Delaware avenue and Academy street, on which to erect the proposed new fire house. The ground will be given to the firemen free, but with the stipulation that in case at any time in the future the firemen should move, the ground is to revert to the trustees.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, September 19th, 1921.
10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.
7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.
Rally Day for our Sunday School will be Sept. 25th. This rally is an earnest attempt to arouse a greater interest in our Sunday School work. Mr. C. N. Bower, of Wilmington, a prominent worker in West Church, is to be with us and will help us in our program. All who are not now enrolled and attending some Sunday School are urged and invited to come and join our school Sept. 25. Let the fathers and mothers come and bring their children. The Bible is a text book for old and young. You cannot afford to neglect a study of God's revealed will. Such neglect will bring only disaster to you and your family. Come now and learn how to live successfully and happily. God is willing to be your Teacher. Are you willing to be his pupil?

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, September 19th, 1921.
9.30 A. M. Brotherhood meeting. This delightful service will be in charge of Brother George Pinder.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Officers and teachers were pleased with the attendance for the first Sunday after the summer vacation. Yet some faces were missed. Were you absent? We want to see every member present next Sunday.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Official Board and the entire membership extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends whether visitors or friends in town, to worship with us at these several services. Come and take part. You cannot afford to travel the "Journey of Life" without Jesus as your Guide. He will guide you to the Church Services of the Living God.

Broke His Leg in Fall

Master Reed Combs, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs, met with a painful accident last Sunday afternoon. The little fellow had climbed on top of a table in an attempt to lower a window when he fell to the floor fracturing his right leg above the knee. Drs. Spahr and Vaughan were hastily summoned and set the broken member. Reed, who is six years old, is doing as well as can be expected.

Douglas MacLean in "The Rookie's Return," at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

BASE BALL

After losing three games during the previous week, the Middletown base ball team redeemed itself last Saturday afternoon, by defeating the Grace club, of Wilmington, by the score of 4 to 1.

Both teams played good ball and the visitors lost owing to the fact that they could not solve Carson's curves, while Middletown secured 10 safe drives off of the visiting pitcher.

The score by innings:
Grace.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Middletown.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 x—4

TOWNSEND TO-DAY

The lovers of base ball have a real treat in store for them this (Saturday) afternoon, when the local club will meet Townsend for the third game of a series at Academy Park. The game to-day between these two teams will draw base ball fans from all parts of the Peninsula, owing to the fact that each team has won a game in the series and this contest will determine who is to be the champion. The best ball players obtainable have been secured by the management of the clubs representing Middletown and Townsend, and a real ball game is assured. For Middletown, Carson, Slaughter, McDaniel and Segelken will do the battery work, while Winters, Watkins, Hoch and Brown have been selected by Townsend to pilot their stars to victory. If you are interested in base ball don't miss this game.

TOWNSEND DEFEATS CHESTERTOWN

In a very interesting ball game at Townsend last Saturday afternoon, the local team of that place defeated Chestertown by the score of 3 to 0. Willey did the pitching for Townsend and held the visitors to 3 hits, while Townsend gathered six safe drives off of Robinson's delivery. Willey's pitching was a feature of the game, he succeeded in causing eight out of the first nine Marylanders who faced him to fan the air. The catching and hitting of Hoch was on the professional order. Robinson for the visitors also pitched a fine game.

The score follows:
Townsend.....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 x—3
Chestertown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Delaware University Opens Sept. 22

The University of Delaware will open on September 22 and it is expected the registration will exceed that of last year. The entrance examinations will be held September 21 and 22 and preparations are being made for the reception of a large number of freshmen. The freshmen class of the Women's College will probably have between sixty and seventy-five members. One blind student may be enrolled this year. He is Francis Cummings, aged 18 years, of 1807 Lincoln street, Wilmington, a graduate of the school for the blind, at Overbrook, Pa. Few changes among the faculty have been made this year. Dean Winifred J. Robinson of the Women's College recently returned from her vacation in New England. President Walter Hullahen is in Canada on a hunting trip and will not return to Newark until a few days before the reopening of the college.

Entertained For Newlyweds

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained a large number of friends at her home in Townsend last Saturday evening, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Scarborough, (nee Miss Anna B. Jones) of Townsend, who was recently married. The affair was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, among them being about \$75 in money. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Cutting Corn

Our farmers have large forces of men engaged in harvesting their corn crop, and all reports indicate that this season's yield will be the largest produced on this Peninsula in many years. But unfortunately, like all other farm products, the indications are that the selling price will be very low, and the crop will be grown at a loss to the producers.

Jawbone Broken in Fight

Oscar Collins, colored, of Townsend, is reported improving in condition at the Delaware Hospital where he was taken after being struck with a pool cue, at Townsend, last Saturday night, during a fight. His jawbone was fractured. Another colored man, said to have struck Collins has disappeared.

Coming! "Humoresque," featuring Alma Rubens at the movies Wednesday evening.

Will Continue Business

Miss Frankie R. Melson who has been associated with the late Mrs. James J. Walker, in the millinery business has decided to continue in the same line and at the same location, and in a few days will lay in a new stock of Fall and Winter millinery. Watch for an announcement of her opening in a later issue of The Transcript.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. L. V. Kirk spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary M. Beaton spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lethbridge are sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford is entertaining Mrs. M. N. Willis, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. E. Lee and Mrs. Wallace Eliason spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Lee Vinyard, of Easton, Md., spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool has returned to Rehoboth where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Harry S. Beaton, of Wilmington, is being entertained by friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, are guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Price entertained over the week-end Mrs. Agnes Kyle, of Wilmington.

Mrs. James Redgrave has had her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Woodall, of Massey, Md., for a visitor.

Miss Bernice D. Metten entertained Miss Estelle Beaton, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran entertained Miss Hettie Perry, of New York City, over the week-end.

Mrs. Caddie Bacon, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Z. Crossland, part of this week.

Miss Helen Ginn, of Tacony, Pa., has been spending several weeks with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Louisa Lienberger, of Merchantville, N. J., is spending this week with Mrs. J. B. Thornton.

Miss Laura Fogel is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John B. Bender.

Mrs. L. E. Ennis and little son, were guests of Miss Edith M. Eliason, in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hearn Cochran, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Lindel Beaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higgins, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of Nitro, W. Va., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran.

Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mrs. Embree and son, Mr. Pierson Embree, of West Chester, Pa., are guests of Mr. Fred Brady and family.

Mr. Julian Green, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, near town.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Comegys, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. William C. Gallagher and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Jones, of Philadelphia, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, this week.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ada Warren, of Felton, is spending several weeks at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richards and Miss Madeline Penington are on a ten days motor trip to the White Mountains, N. H.

Mrs. F. C. Bratton, of Charlestown, Md., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ratledge, at their home, near town.

Mrs. Warner L. Taylor and children and Miss Riley, of Wilmington, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. Roger A. Davis and son, and Mr. William V. Kirk, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

We are glad to state that the condition of Mrs. Edward Reynolds, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, is improved.

Mrs. G. W. Lockwood and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned from a delightful auto trip through Lancaster, Harrisburg, Gettysburg and other places of interest.

Capt. Joshua Davis, of Trenton, N. J., visited his cousin, Mr. J. Z. Crossland, Wednesday. Capt. Davis will be 99 years old his next birthday and is now spending his annual vacation with Delaware relatives and friends.

Millinery opening of Pattern and Sport Hats, Trimmings and Ribbons Wednesday and Thursday, September 21st and 22d.

M. R. & K. A. DROLL.

STATE CORN SHOW

The fifteenth annual State Corn Show will be held at Seaford, January 3d to 5th, under the auspices of the Delaware Corn Growers' association as a result of the annual meeting of the Executive Committee which was held August 25th at Bowers Beach in connection with the Kent County Farm Bureau Picnic. Thru the Sussex County members of the executive committee an invitation to hold the show at Seaford was extended on behalf of the Commercial Club working in cooperation with the local Corn Show committee composed of farmers. The last Legislature appropriated \$400 to the Association which has since been supplemented by \$100 thru the interest of the State Board of Agriculture in the Annual Corn Show. That there is much interest in the forthcoming show was attested by the full attendance of the executive committee, composed as follows: President, John Ponder, Milton; Secretary-Treasurer, R. O. Pence, Newark; Vice Presidents, Sussex County, Norval Pepper, Seaford; Kent County, R. W. Willey, Dover and New Castle County, Roswell Schaffer, Grapogue. The premium list, which was enlarged will be announced in a short time. It was decided to utilize the second day of the program to a discussion of corn growers' problems and the Secretary was asked to secure as speakers some of the outstanding corn authorities in the East. Prof. A. E. Grantham, formerly Secretary of the Association and Agronomist of the Experiment Station and now with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company in charge of their educational department.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

The work of the Boys' and Girls' Dairy Cattle Club constituted an important part of the exhibit and activities of the New Castle County Farm Bureau at the State Fair.

The champion heifers at the two district shows held on the farm of B. V. Armstrong, of Middletown, and J. L. Dayett, of Cooch, were at the State Fair where they entered sharper competition.

The following awards were made: Heifer, 24 to 36 months old: First prize, Irvin Armstrong, Middletown; second prize, Raymond Davis, Fairview; third prize, Boyd Armstrong, Middletown. Heifer, 12 to 24 months old: First prize, John Dayett, Cooch; second, Robert Connell, Fairview. Guernsey Heifer, 12 to 24 months: First, Lester Burge, Middletown; second, Robert Jaquette, Newark. "Get" of Club Heifers:—Heifer, 12 to 18 months: First, Daniel Binger, Odessa; second, LeRoy Davis, Newark. Heifer, 6 to 12 months: First, Clarence Davis, Fairview; second, Howard Crothers, Mt. Pleasant. Bull, 12 to 18 months: First, Robert Connell, Fairview; second, S. J. Daniels, Jr., Middletown. Grand Champion Heifer: John Dayett, Cooch.

Will Judge Dairy Cattle

Ernest Milliken, of Cooch, Irvin Armstrong, of Middletown, and Gordon Armstrong, of McDonough, is the personnel of the team which will represent Delaware next week in the international dairy cattle judging and demonstration contest at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

These three boys stood highest in the State dairy cattle judging and demonstration contest held at the State Fair and the free trip to Springfield is an award of meritorious work in this contest.

The team was coached by R. O. Bausman, County Agent. Under Mr. Bausman's direction the team has been given instruction in judging dairy cattle on many of the better farms of northern Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania. Two teams from each county entered the contest. The boys from New Castle County earned and deserve the award. The team will leave next Saturday for Springfield chaperoned by County Agent R. O. Bausman and County Agent Leader M. O. Pence.

Stolen Suit Case Recovered

The suit case stolen from the automobile of Dr. J. Allen Johnson belonging to his son, Mr. Allen Johnson, a few weeks ago, has been recovered, and the most of the articles in the stolen case been located, but the colored man who committed the theft has left for parts unknown. He had disposed of several articles which had been identified as the property of Mr. Johnson, and the local authorities are using every effort to apprehend him.

Large and elegant assortments of the finest and latest fashions in Fall and Winter Millinery and all Ladies' Attire at Fogel's. See their ad.

Queen Esther Meeting

A regular meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Culver, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. As it is the election of officers we would like to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Please report any orders for Silver Polish.

FOR SALE—One Rubber Tire York Carriage, good as new; also, one No. 8 Othello Range, good order.
DR. E. G. CLARK,
Middletown, Del.

TEACHING PROBLEM

Our Teachers Are Receiving Hearty Co-operation

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HELPFUL

Is it worth while to prepare to teach in Delaware? Determined efforts for cultural background are seen on every side. Book wagons deposit their treasures at the remotest schools. Parent-Teachers' Associations supplement the necessary text-books with the treasures of literature that are our heritage. Women's Clubs busy themselves with the collection of pictures in order to help the teacher make the work more real and more beautiful. The new school buildings that are one after another displacing the worn-out structures of the past are not only the best that can be obtained from the standpoint of hygiene but are harmonious in design and color. In such ways as these the Delaware teacher is supported in the desire for the something outside of the routine of the day's work.

Just as determined are the efforts to increase the store of the tools of teaching and the mastery of their use. A state Teachers' organization brings to its annual meetings the great professional leaders of the nation. Summer school and extension classes keep the teacher in touch with the best thought on educational problems. The school nurse and doctor study the health of the children and place their findings at the disposal of the teacher. Administrators are busy studying school conditions and achievements to the end that the teacher may have a scientific basis for the work.

As to the material—the human material of instincts, emotions, desires from which the teacher must build—there can be no question. The forefathers of the children of Delaware have been to an unparalleled extent the builders of the nation. It is the children of these builders who are waiting for you as teachers to make of them in their turn structures able to bear their share in the work of the state and of the nation.

WHY PREPARE FOR TEACHING AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE?

There are many advantages in preparing to teach at a college. Primarily there is the cultural background that is essential to genuine teaching. At the Women's College, University of Delaware, there is every opportunity for the student teacher to gain such background. There is the association with instructors who are masters in their fields, there is the well-equipped library, there are the laboratories, the Home Economics Practice House, the industrial arts equipments; besides, there is fellowship with other students pursuing other lines of work and following other interests—those who are looking forward to chemistry as their work, to art, to literature, to journalism, or to household arts.

To a teacher who will work with children from the varying walks of life such contact at the beginning of her career is invaluable.

Game Plentiful in Delaware

Reed birds are more abundant and in finer condition this season than for several years, according to local gunners who have returned from the marshes about Wilmington, New Castle and Delaware City with large bags of plump birds. The season opened September 1, and will close November 1.

Squirrels, the season for which is open from September 1 to October 15, are also reported to be plentiful, although hard to shoot because of the heavy foliage on the trees. Gunners are bringing home many fine bags from all sections of the state.

See Monte Blue in "The Jucklins," at the Opera House, Monday evening.

Resolutions

WHEREAS: A so-called secret organization popularly known as the Ku Klux Klan has attempted to make itself known in this area.

WHEREAS: This so-called Law and Order Society attempts to correct evils by mob rule based on fear and superstition. Be it

Resolved, That we the members of the American Legion Post No. 15, of Middletown, Del., hereby go on record as opposed to any organization whose principles and practices are contrary to the spirit of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Signed:
R. R. SPAHR, P. C.
LOUIS LEVINSON, Adj.

Tendered Variety Shower

BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a
Demobilized Officer
Who Found Peace Dull

By CYRIL MCNEILE
"SAPPER"

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"Why," he spluttered after a moment, "a lot of these people's names are absolutely household words in the country. They may be swine—they probably are. Thank God! I've very rarely met any; but they ain't criminals."

"No more is Peterson," grunted the American; "at least not on that book. See here, Captain, it's pretty clear what's happening. In any country today you've got all sorts and conditions of people with more woad than brain. They just can't stop talking, and as yet it's not a criminal offense. Some of 'em believe what they say, like Spin-die-shanks upstair; some of 'em don't. And if they don't, it makes 'em worse; they start writing as well. You've got clever men—intellectual men—look at some of those guys in the first-class general lecture—'and they're the worst of the lot. Then you've got another class—the man with the business brain, who think they're getting the sticky end of it, and use the talkers to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them. And the chestnuts, who are the poor blundered decent workmen, are promptly dropped in the ashpit to keep 'em quiet. They all want something for nothing, and I guess it can't be done. They all think they're fooling one another, and what's really going at the moment is that Peterson is fooling the whole bunch. He wants all the strings in his hands, and it looks to me as if he's got 'em there. He's got the money—and we know where he got it from; he's got the organization—all either red-hot revolutionaries, or intellectual windstorms, or calculating knaves. He's amalgamated 'em, Captain; and the whole blamed lot, whatever they may think, are really working for him."

Drummond thoughtfully lit a cigarette.

"Working toward a revolution in this country," he remarked quietly.

"Sure thing," answered the American. "And when he brings it off, I guess you won't catch Peterson for dust. He'll pocket the boodle, and the books will stay in their own juice. I guessed it in Paris; that book makes it a certainty. But it ain't criminal. In a court of law he could swear it was an organization for selling bird-seed."

For a while Drummond smoked in silence, while the two sleepers shifted uneasily in their chairs. It all seemed so simple in spite of the immensity of the scheme. Like most normal Englishmen, politics and labor disputes had left him cold in the past; but no one who ever glanced at a newspaper could be ignorant of the volcano that had been simmering just beneath the surface for years past.

"Not one in a hundred"—the American's voice broke into his train of thought—"of the so-called revolutionary leaders in this country are disinterested, Captain. They're out for Number One, and when they've talked the boys into bloody murder, and your existing social system is down-and-out, they'll be the leaders of the new one. That's what they're playing for—power; and when they've got it, God help the men who gave it to 'em."

Drummond nodded, and lit another cigarette. Odd things he had read recurred to him: trade unions refusing to allow discharged soldiers to join them; the reiterated threats of direct action. And to what end?

A passage in a part of the ledger evidently devoted to extracts from the speeches of the first-class general lecturers caught his eye:

"To me, the big fact of modern life is the war between classes. . . . People declare that the method of direct action inside a country will produce a revolution. I agree. . . . It involves the creation of an army. . . ."

And beside the cutting was a note by Peterson in red ink:

"An excellent man! Send for protracted tour."

The note of exclamation appealed to Hugh; he could see the writer's tongue in his cheek as he put it in. "It involves the creation of an army. . . ."

"The words of the intimidated rabbit came back to his mind. 'The man of stupendous organizing power, who has brought together and welded into one the hundreds of societies similar to mine, who before this have each, on their own, been feebly struggling toward the light. Now we are combined, and our strength is due to him.'"

In other words, the army was on the road to completion, an army where ninety per cent of the fighters—duped by the remaining ten—would struggle blindly towards a dim, half-understood goal, only to find out too late that the whip of Solomon had been exchanged for the scorpion of his son. . . ."

"Why can't they be made to understand, Mr. Green?" he cried bitterly. "The working man—the decent fellow—"

"Has anyone tried to make 'em understand, Captain? I guess I'm no intellectual guy, but there was a French writer fellow—Victor Hugo—who wrote something that sure hit the nail on the head. I copied it out, for it seemed good to me. From his pocket-book he produced a slip of paper. 'The faults of women, children, servants, the weak, the indigent and the ignorant are the faults of husbands, fathers, masters, the strong, the rich, and the learned.' Wall!" he leaned back in his chair. "There you are. Their proper leaders have sure failed them, so they're running after that bunch of cross-eyed skaters. And sitting here, watching 'em run, and laughing fit to beat the band, is your pal Peterson!"

It was at that moment that the telephone bell rang, and after a slight hesitation Hugh picked up the receiver.

"Very well," he grunted, after listening for a while, "I will tell him."

He replaced the receiver and turned to the American.

"Mr. Ditchling will be here for the meeting at two, and Peterson will be late," he announced slowly.

"What's Ditchling when he's at home?" asked the other.

"One of the so-called leaders," answered Hugh briefly, turning over the pages of the ledger. "Here's his dossier, according to Peterson. 'Ditchling, Charles. Good speaker; clever; unscrupulous. Requires big money; worth it. Drinks.'"

For a while they stared at the brief summary, and then the American burst into a guffaw of laughter.

"The mistake you've made, Captain, in this country, is not giving Peterson a seat in your cabinet. He'd have the whole caboose eating out of his hand; and if you paid him a few hundred thousand a year, he might run straight and grow pigs as a hobby. . . ."

TWO.

It was a couple of hours later that Hugh rang up his rooms in Half Moon street. From Algy, who spoke to him, he gathered that Phyllis and her father were quite safe. He also found out another thing—that Ted Jerlingham had just arrived with the hapless Potts in tow, who was apparently sufficiently recovered to talk sense. He was weak still and dazed, but no longer unbecome.

"Tell Ted to bring him down to The Elms at once," ordered Hugh. "There's a compatriot of his here, waiting to welcome him with open arms."

"Potts is coming, Mr. Green," he said, putting down the receiver. "Our Hiram C. And he's talking sense. It seems to me that we may get a little light thrown on the activities of Mr. Hocking and Herr Steinemann, and the other bloke."

The American nodded slowly.

"Von Gratz," he said. "I remember his name now. Steel man. Maybe you're right, Captain, and that he knows something; anyway, I guess Hiram C. Potts and I stick closer than brothers till I restore him to the bosom of his family."

But Mr. Potts, when he did arrive, exhibited no great inclination to stick close to the detective; in fact, he showed the greatest reluctance to enter the house at all. As Algy had said, he was still weak and dazed, and the sight of the place where he had suffered so much produced such an effect on him that for a while Hugh feared he was going to have a relapse. At length, however, he seemed to get back his confidence, and was persuaded to come into the central room.

"It's all right, Mr. Potts," Drummond assured him over and over again. "Their gang is dispersed, and Lakington is dead. We're all friends here now. You're quite safe. This is Mr. Green, who has come over from New York especially to find you and take you back to your family."

The millionaire stared in silence at the detective, who rolled his cigar round in his mouth.

"That's right, Mr. Potts. There's the little old sign," he threw back his coat, showing the police badge, and the millionaire nodded. "I guess you've had things humming on the other side, and if it hadn't been for the Captain here and his friends, they'd be humming still."

"I'm obliged to you, sir," said the American, speaking for the first time to Hugh. The words were slow and hesitating, as if he was not quite sure of his voice. "I seem to remember your face," he continued, "as part of



The Millionaire Stared in Silence at the Detective.

the awful nightmare I've suffered the last few days—or is it weeks? I seem to remember having seen you, and you were always kind."

"That's all over now, Mr. Potts," said Hugh gently. "You got into the clutches of the most infernal gang of swine, and we've been trying to get you out again." He looked at him quietly. "Do you think you can remember enough to tell us what happened at the beginning? Take your time," he urged. "There's no hurry."

The millionaire passed his hand dazedly over his forehead.

"I was stopping at the Carlton," he began, "with Granger, my secretary. I sent him over to Belfast on a shipping deal and—"

"Mr. Granger was murdered in Belfast, Mr. Potts," said Drummond quietly, "by a member of the gang that kidnapped you."

"Murdered! Jimmy Granger murdered!" He almost cried in his weakness. "What did the swine want to murder him for?"

"Because they wanted you alone," explained Hugh. "Private secretaries ask awkward questions."

After a while the millionaire recovered his composure, and with many breaks and pauses the slow, disjointed story continued:

"Lakington! That was the name of the man I met at the Carlton. And then there was another. . . . Peter-

Peterson. That's it. We all dined together, I remember, and it was after dinner, in my private sitting room, that Peterson put up his proposition to me. . . . It was a suggestion that he thought would appeal to me as a business man. He said—what was it?—that he could produce a gigantic syndicalist strike in England—

revolution, in fact; and that as one of the biggest shipowners—the biggest, in fact—outside this country, I should be able to capture a lot of the British carrying trade. He wanted two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to do it, paid one month after the result was obtained. . . . Said there were others in it. . . ."

"On that valuation," interrupted the detective, thoughtfully, "it makes one million pounds sterling," and Drummond nodded. "Yes, Mr. Potts; and then?"

"I told him," said the millionaire, "that he was an infernal scoundrel, and that I'd have nothing whatever to do with such a villainous scheme. And then—almost the last thing I can remember—I saw Peterson look at Lakington. Then they both sprang on me, and I felt something prick my arm. And after that I can't remember anything clearly. Your face, sir—he turned to Drummond—"comes to me out of a kind of dream; and yours, too," he added to Darrell. "But it was like a long, dreadful nightmare, in which vague things, over which I had no power, kept happening until I woke up last night in this gentleman's house."

He bowed to Ted Jerlingham, who grinned cheerfully.

"And mightily glad I was to hear you talking sense again, sir," he remarked. "Do you mean to say you have no recollection of how you got there?"

"None, sir; none," answered the millionaire. "It was just part of the dream."

"It shows the strength of the drug those swine used on you," said Drummond grimly. "You went there in an airplane, Mr. Potts."

"An airplane!" cried the other in amazement. "I don't remember it. I've got no recollection of it whatever. There's only one other thing that I can lay hold of, and that's all dim and muzzy. . . . Penris. . . . A great rope of pearls. . . . I was to sign a paper; and I wouldn't. . . . I did it once, and then there was a shot and the light went out, and the paper disappeared."

"It's at my bank at this moment, Mr. Potts," said Hugh; "I took that paper, or part of it, that night."

"Did you?" The millionaire looked at him vaguely. "I was to promise them a million dollars when they had done what they said. . . . I remember that. . . . And the pearl necklace. . . . the duchess of. . . ."

"The duchess of Lampshire's?" prompted Hugh.

"That's it," said the other. "The duchess of Lampshire's. It was saying that I wanted her pearls, I think, and would ask no questions as to how they were got."

The detective grunted.

"I wanted to incriminate you properly, did they? Though it seems to me that it was a damned risky game. There should have been enough money from the other three to run the show without worrying you, when they found you weren't for it."

"Wait," said the millionaire, "that reminds me. Before they assaulted me at the Carlton they told me the others wouldn't come in unless I did."

For a while there was silence, broken at length by Hugh.

"Well, Mr. Potts, you've had a moidy time, and I'm very glad it's over. But the person you've got to thank for putting us fellows on your track is a girl. If it hadn't been for her I'm afraid you'd still be having nightmares."

"I would like to see her and thank her," said the millionaire quickly.

"You shall," grinned Hugh. "Come to the wedding; it will be in a fortnight or thereabouts."

"Wedding!" Mr. Potts looked a little vague.

"Yes! Mine and hers. Ghastly proposition, isn't it?"

"The last straw," remarked Ted Jerlingham. "A more impossible man as a bridegroom would be hard to think of. But in the meantime I plucked half a dozen of the old man's Perrier Joints 1911 and put 'em in the car. What say you?"

"Say!" snorted Hugh. "Idiot boy! Does one speak on such occasions?"

And it was so. . . .

"What's troubling me," remarked Hugh later, "is what to do with Carl and that sweet girl Irma."

The hour for the meeting was drawn near, and though no one had any idea as to what sort of a meeting it was going to be, it was obvious that Peterson would be one of the happy throng.

"I should say the police might now be allowed a look in," murmured Darrell mildly. "You can't have the man lying about the place after you're married."

"I suppose not," answered Drummond, regretfully. "And yet it's a dreadful thing to finish a little show like this with the police—if you'll forgive my saying so, Mr. Green."

"Sure thing," drawled the American. "But we have our uses, Captain, and I'm inclined to agree with your friend's suggestion. Hand him over along with his book, and they'll sweep up the mess."

"It would be an outrage to let the scoundrel go," said the millionaire fiercely. "The man Lakington you say is dead; there's enough evidence to hang this brute as well. What about my secretary in Belfast?"

But Drummond shook his head.

"I have my doubts, Mr. Potts, if you'd be able to bring that home to me. Still, I can quite understand your feeling rattled with the bird. He rose and stretched himself; then he glanced at his watch. 'It's time you all retired, boys; the party ought to be starting soon. Drift in again with the lads, the instant I ring the bell.'"

Left alone Hugh made certain once again that he knew the right combination of studs on the wall to open the big door which concealed the stolen store of treasure—and other things as well; then, lighting a cigarette, he sat down and waited.

The end of the chase was in sight, and he had determined it should be a fitting end, worthy of the chase itself—theatrical, perhaps, but at the same time impressive. Something for the Ditchlings of the party to ponder on in the silent watches of the night. . . . Then the police—it would have to be the police, he admitted sorrowfully—and after that, Phyllis.

And he was just on the point of ringing up his flat to tell her that he loved her, when the door opened and a man came in. Hugh recognized him at once as Vallance Nestor, an author of great brilliance—in his own eyes—who had lately devoted himself to the advancement of revolutionary labor.

"Good afternoon," murmured Drummond, affably. "Mr. Peterson will be a little late. I am his private secretary."

The other nodded and sat down languidly.

"What did you think of my last little effort in the Midlands?" he asked, drawing off his gloves.

"Quite wonderful," said Hugh. "A marvelous help to the great cause."

Vallance Nestor yawned slightly and closed his eyes, only to open them again as Hugh turned the pages of the ledger on the table.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"This is the book," replied Drummond carelessly, "where Mr. Peterson records his opinions of the immense value of all his fellow-workers. Most interesting reading."

"Am I in it?" Vallance Nestor arose with alacrity.

"Why, of course," answered Drummond. "Are you not one of the leaders? Here you are." He pointed with his finger, and then drew back in dismay. "Dear, dear! There must be some mistake."

But Vallance Nestor, with a frozen and glassy eye, was staring fascinated at the following choice description of himself:

"Nestor, Vallance. Author—so-called. Hot-air factory, but useful up to a point. Inordinately conceited and a monumental ass. Not fit to be trusted far."

"What," he spluttered at length, "is the meaning of this abominable insult?"

But Hugh, his shoulders shaking slightly, was welcoming the next arrival—a rugged, beetle-browed man, whose face seemed vaguely familiar, but whose name he was unable to place.

"Crofter," shouted the infuriated author, "look at this as a description of me!"

And Hugh watched the man, whom he now knew to be one of the extremist members of parliament, walk over and glance at the book. He saw him conceal a smile, and then Vallance Nestor carried the good work on.

"We'll see what he says about you—impertinent blackguard."

Hugh glanced over Crofter's shoulder at the dossier.

He just had time to read: "Crofter, John. A consummate blackguard. Playing entirely for his own hand. Needs careful watching," when the subject of the remarks, his face convulsed with fury, spun round and faced him.

"Who wrote that?" he snarled.

"Must have been Mr. Peterson," answered Hugh placidly. "A wonderful judge of character, too," he murmured, turning away to greet Mr. Ditchling, who arrived somewhat opportunely, in company with a thin, pale man—little more than a youth—whose identity completely defeated Drummond.

"My God!" Crofter was livid with rage. "Me and Peterson will have words this afternoon. Look at this, Ditchling!" On second thoughts he turned over some pages. "We'll see what this insolent devil has to say about you."

"Drinks!" Ditchling thumped the table with a heavy fist. "What the hell does he mean? Say, you, Mr. Secretary—what's the meaning of this?"

"They represent Mr. Peterson's considered opinions of you all," said Hugh genially. "Perhaps this other gentleman. . . ."

He turned to the pale youth, who stepped forward with a surprised look. He seemed to be not quite clear what had upset the others, but already Nestor had turned up his name.

"Terrance, Victor. A wonderful speaker. Appears really to believe that what he says will benefit the workman. Consequently very valuable; but indubitably mad."

"Does he mean to insult us deliberately?" demanded Crofter, his voice still shaking with passion.

"But I don't understand," said Victor Terrance, dazedly. "Does Mr. Peterson not believe in our teachings, too?"

He turned slowly and looked at Hugh, who shrugged his shoulders.

"He should be here at any moment," he answered, and as he spoke the door opened and Carl Peterson came in.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," he began, and then he saw Hugh. With a look of speechless amazement he stared at the soldier, and for the first time since Hugh had known him his face blanched. Then his eyes fell on the open ledger, and with a dreadful curse he sprang forward. A glance at the faces of the men who stood watching him told him what he wanted to know, and with another oath his hand went to his pocket.

"Take your hand out, Carl Peterson," Drummond's voice rang through the room, and the arch-criminal, looking sullenly up, found himself staring into the muzzle of a revolver. "Now, sit down at the table—all of you. The meeting is about to commence."

"Look here," blustered Crofter. "I'll have the law on you. . . ."

"By all manner of means, Mr. John Crofter, consummate blackguard!" answered Hugh, calmly. "But that comes afterward. Just now—sit down."

"I'm d-d if I will," roared the other, springing at the soldier, and Peterson, sitting sullenly at the table trying

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EVERLASTINGLY RIGHT

THERE was never a sounder, safer, and saner enunciation of a fundamental principle of government than that uttered by Attorney General Daugherty when he said at the recent meeting of the American Bar Association, "I am opposed to any system of government in which the rights of any individual or group of individuals depend upon the whim or caprice or temperamental attitude of any public official."

In other words, Mr. Daugherty is for government by law; not government by men. He believes in that theory of government which requires that the citizen shall be able to put his finger on the law that prescribes the measure of his rights and the limitation on his liberties, that fixes his duties and his responsibilities. Mr. Daugherty is opposed to that system of government which leaves the citizen wondering, as he arises each morning, what new rule or regulation he will find announced in the morning papers as the latest idea of some bureaucrat as to his mode of life and conduct.

And Mr. Daugherty is everlastingly right. He has the correct theory of American government when he says, "The executive department cannot make laws. It is equally true that it cannot nullify laws." As stated, Mr. Daugherty has the correct theory, but he has recently seen an administration in power in Washington that assumed to make and nullify laws at its pleasure. That administration was retired under an avalanche of American votes and as a consequence Mr. Daugherty is at the head of the Department of Justice demonstrating the superiority of government by law as compared with a government by men.

It is understood that the Senate will give the right of way to the tax revision bill when it reconvenes on September 21st. Individuals and business concerns hail the decision with delight. The earlier the tax measure becomes a law the longer the tax-payers will have to adjust their financial affairs in conformity with it, so that payment of taxes next year will cause the least inconvenience.

THE Treaty of Berlin is precisely what a treaty of peace with a European power ought to be. It specifically reserves to the United States everything gained by the war, and specifically rejects the idea that, because we fought in Europe, we assumed an obligation to participate in European affairs thereafter.

ACCORDING to press dispatches, Germany is launching a new merchant ship every three days, each of the ships being constructed and equipped with a view to the utmost economy of operation. This is competition the United States must expect to meet.

EDUCATIONAL

Canada's first school was established in Quebec 208 years ago.

The located alumni of Columbia university aggregate 19,899.

California has 54 Japanese schools, with an enrollment of 2,000 pupils.

Traveling libraries in Michigan distributed 114,068 books to the rural districts last year.

Indiana university claims the record of turning out 15 presidents of colleges and universities.

In 1781, Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library in Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America.

The largest college in China, the government university of Peking, has 2,500 students of college grade.

Use of the public schools as community centers, especially for voting, is under consideration in Washington.

In France, there are at present 10,000 American girls studying in schools and conservatories in and about Paris.

Fearing the advance of modern ideas among young girls in Shanghai, the Chinese ministry of education has forbidden bobbed hair and bound feet.

In Alabama, where the percentage of illiteracy was found to be 22.9 of the total population over ten years of age in 1910, the percentage was 10.1 last year.

The distinguished eccentricities and rahrah way of each class at Yale university will be preserved in a motion picture for historical and amusement purposes at class reunions.

In France, Esperanto, the artificial international language, has been ordered introduced as an elective course in the commercial schools, controlled by the Paris chamber of commerce.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

We are immortal until our work is done.—Whitfield.

The proud are ever most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.—Bovee.

Rogues differ little. Each begins first as a disobedient son.—Chinese proverb.

By the streets of "by and by," one arrives at the house of "never."—Cervantes.

Whatever disgrace we may have deserved or incurred, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our character.—Rochefoucauld.

Deep is the sea, and deep is hell, but pride mineeth deeper; it is coiled as a poisonous worm about the foundations of the soul.—Tupper.

Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, and you may cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost.—John Quincy Adams.

Pride thrust Nebuchadnezzar out of men's society, Saul out of his kingdom, Adam out of paradise, Haman out of court, and Lucifer out of heaven.—T. Adam.

In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desired would have been fatal to us, and that what we have avoided was essential to our well being.—Fenelon.

STARS AND STRIPES

Flattery is a fault that is easily cured by marriage.

With women kisses are always more effectual than arguments.

If a woman smells a rat she sets a trap for her husband.

Love makes the world go round, and that is what makes us all giddy.

Dead widows tell no tales. Their bosom friends do it for them.

Men wear clothes as a defense—women for the purpose of attack.

Flattery is the best cure for a stiff neck. It will turn almost any head.

There is only one thing that beats a good wife, and that is a bad husband.

It's a certain sign of convalescence when a patient begins to make love to his nurse.

To be reverential to a woman who is in love with you is to provoke anger and tears.

If you are always putting by for a rainy day you'll have no time to enjoy the sunny ones.

If one could peel off the angelic expression of the most saintly woman one might be astonished to discover how simple, direct and like the most primitive woman she is.—Chicago American.

MUSINGS

Half the things people say are regretted later.

Many a man butts into society and gets butted out.

The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.

Every knock one man gives another is intended for a boost for himself.

Happy marriages usually result when love is mixed with a little common sense.

When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

BOOKS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

For the chiropodist, Footnotes of History.

The shoemakers, Last of the Mexicans.

The Jewelers, Mrs. Burnham's Jewel Books.

The Spiritualist, When Ghost Meets Ghost.

The Fordowner, Keeping Up With Lizzie.

The Mormon, Seven Darlings.

The Irish, Isle of Unrest.

Manicurist, McMillan's Handbooks.

Los Angeles Times.

BIRD LORE

If a woman sees a peacock as she enters a park, she will marry a handsome man.

Peacock feathers in a house bring bad luck. The Chinese, however, believe they bring good luck.

TIMELY 1921 THOUGHTS

The world will continue to exist.

Business must move along.

What is happening now, has happened before.

It took ten years after the Civil war before economic equilibrium was restored.

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featuring
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ON SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, '21 at 9 o'clock, A. M., Standard Time the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle and State of Delaware.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Nineteenth street, at the distance of four feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tattall street, and in the line extended, of the center of the party brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northwest; thence southwesterly parallel with Tattall street, and passing through the center of said division wall and crossing the head of an alley two feet wide leading into Tattall street, forty-seven feet to a corner; thence northwesterly parallel with Nineteenth street, twenty-one feet and ten inches to a corner; thence northeasterly parallel with Tattall street, and passing through the center of the brick division party wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north west forty-seven feet to the said side of Nineteenth street; and thence there easterly twenty-one feet and ten inches to the place of Beginning. Together with the free use and privilege of the said two feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of David N. Davitch and Rene S. Davitch, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., September 20, 1921.

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AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE JOHN WALTON,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
Section 3—That on all County taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes paid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
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AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,
FRIDAYS, SEPT. 16th and 30th, 1921
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South of the Boundary

By WILLIAM FALL

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It was surprising, the number of persons who knew Sergeant Crawford, of the North-West, police.

Crawford was known as the most successful of that splendid force that is renowned among all nations.

Because he had never failed, Crawford had been detached from regular service and placed on special work. He was a man of about thirty-seven.

Crawford had had a romance back in his wretched life. It happened ten years before, when he was a young engineer working on the government railroad in Northern Ontario. The story was quite simple. Elsie Dayton was the daughter of the doctor there.

Crawford had asked her to marry him and she had told him of her engagement to Tom Pierce, the ne'er-do-well son of the big contractor who had charge of that section of the works. Crawford had bowed and left her. Next day he resigned his position and entered the police.

A month later Pierce came back and married Elsie. Three months later he was jailed for forgery. Afterward the couple went West. Crawford knew nothing more of them.

It is doubtful whether he gave a thought to this past episode as he rode five rods north of the American boundary that snowy December night. The man he sought had murdered a Canadian Indian in a saloon brawl six months before. He had fled north and east. Crawford was in no hurry. So he waited until he located Johnson in Clipping, a straggling village running clear across the boundary line.

And then, to his joy, he discovered that Johnson's cabin was situated twenty yards inside Canada.

The Canadian police do not work noisily. Crawford made inquiries about Johnson. He discovered that he had a wife and two babies in Clipping. That might have made it harder for some men, but not for Crawford. At seven in the evening he presented himself at Mrs. Johnson's door and confronted—Elsie.

"It's you, Donald!" she whispered. Crawford nodded. The man betrayed no trace of any emotion whatever he might have felt.

"Then," she said slowly, "you have come for Tom. I suppose. I know you are in the police. I have—have followed your life closely since I wrecked mine."

Now a flicker of expression appeared upon Crawford's face. He answered:

"Yes, I've come for your husband and it is my duty to tell you that it will do you no good to try to warn him. If you attempt it I shall put you under arrest also."

Elsie Pierce was standing very close to Crawford and he had risen also. Her face was almost touching his.

"Donald, I want you to know something," she said. "I told you I had wrecked my life. I don't love Tom. He has made my life a hell for me ever since I discovered his real nature that first month after our marriage. But that killing was not his fault, and since then he has lived the life of a hunted animal. Won't you spare him for my sake, Donald?"

"That's for the judge and jury," answered Crawford doggedly.

"Won't you think of our children, Donald?"

"I can't," the sergeant answered. "And I don't dare, Elsie. That would be playing false with the government."

"Always the government," she answered bitterly. "Donald, for the last time, won't you spare him for the sake of our love? Think, Donald, but there is a higher justice, God's justice, and if you kill Tom and leave his children fatherless you'll have to answer for it at that heavenly bar. Donald—for my sake, because—because I love you."

Her tears had broken down the barrier in his heart, and he was holding her in his arms.

A man came rushing in.

"Mrs. Johnson," he cried, "you must come at once. Your husband—"

They were at the door. There was no need to inquire what had happened, for the dead body of Pierce was lying limply between the arms of two men who carried it. They set it down inside the cottage.

"It was Yellow Heel," said one of the men to Crawford. "He had sworn to get revenge because Johnson had killed his brother. He rode off before anyone could plug him."

"He shot him in Jones'?" Crawford asked, and the other assented.

"There's a posse forming. Are you going to join?"

"No," answered the sergeant. "I am an officer in the North-West police and this murder occurred twelve yards south of the boundary."

But Crawford knew that, but for five seconds' grace, he would have laid where Pierce lay at the threshold of his home. For such men cannot live dishonored, and had he spoken the words that waited on his lips he must have died by his own hand or met his hell while living.

Gentle Readers.

"The old-fashioned novelist used to use the phrase 'gentle reader.'"

"There is no use of trying to revive the custom," commented Miss Cayenne. "There are not enough gentle readers to be worth catering to. Everybody is now some kind of an indignant citizen."

Service.

"Our friend insists that he is anxious to serve his country," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"To what line of service is he inclined?"

"I think he is particularly anxious to help pass the pie."

Cynicism of All Eyes.

"Is she very pretty?"

"Pretty! Say! When she gets on a street car the advertising is a total loss."—Boston Transcript.

SAYS THE OWL

Good manners cover a multitude of sins.

It is time to begin enjoying your next July's vacation. You know what we mean.

A railroad has to do little more to win the favor of the people than to give them cheap rides.

Lucky is the comedian who lives long enough to offer his fun to the second generation that hasn't seen it.

Most of the "diplomacy" is perfectly transparent, but people are so polite they don't shoot straws through it.

Every patriotic citizen feels that he could do more to take care of the nation if there wasn't so much of it.

Crime justifies itself with the bogus notion that everybody would commit crime if he had the daring and opportunity.

Conscientious objectors are not a phenomenon of wartime only. The conscientious objector all the year round is never missing.

In the city one is willing to pay the price of a lecture, but not to travel three miles to a place where it is delivered and three miles back.

When people have plenty of leisure they think up more days for which to organize the celebration of something.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear.—Anon.

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finally justice triumphs.—Longfellow.

A man has generally the good or bad qualities which he attributes to mankind.—Shenstone.

Language is not only the vehicle of thought, it is a great and efficient instrument in thinking.—Sir H. Davy.

The learning and knowledge that we have, is at most but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.—Plato.

It is only necessary to grow old to become more indulgent. I see no fault committed that I have not committed myself.—Goethe.

I have seldom seen such ostentation and much learning met together. The sun, rising and declining, makes long shadows; and midday, when he is highest, none at all.—Bishop Hall.

How easy it is for one benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him. And how true it is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

MARROW BONES

Truth never dodges, no matter who shoots.

Purity can be happier in prison than vice can in a palace.

Some people would say more if they didn't talk so much.

It costs about as much to be proud as it does to be stingy.

No really good man ever wants to climb a tree to be looked at.

How we all admire the wisdom of those who come to us for advice.

It takes both grace and grit to get along pleasantly with people who never make mistakes.

There is one good thing to be said in favor of the hornet. He always has an aim and generally hits it.—Exchange.

ALL TRUE

If counterfeiters turn out bad money, it is because they are unable to make it good.

Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says "invest," but never investigate.

Although a man and wife are looked upon as one, some wives consider their husbands small fractions.

It's enough to discourage the fool-killer when he looks around and sees how far behind he is in his work.

Let us have faith in labor, and in the goodness of a God who has placed us in a world where labor alone can keep us alive.

Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property, and obedience is the premium which we must pay for it.

God made the human body, and it is by far the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come to us from the divine hand.

A man's house should be built to last and also to be lovely, and to have as much as possible of richness and pleasantness both within and without.—From Comfort.

Mother Cat Adopted Young Rabbit.

A mother cat, belonging to Frank Borders of Brownstown, Ind., went to a field a few days ago and returned carrying a young rabbit, which had not yet opened its eyes. The cat is the mother of a lone kitten about four weeks old.

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Motor Bus Schedule

BETWEEN

WILMINGTON—MIDDLETOWN

In Effect Monday, July 11th, 1921. Subject to Change without Notice

Eastern Standard Time

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington	Leave St. Georges	Leave Odessa
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	8:17 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	11:25 A. M.	11:47 A. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:47 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	6:17 P. M.
Saturdays Only	Saturdays Only	Saturdays Only
11:15 P. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:32 A. M.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
7:42 A. M.	7:42 A. M.	8:04 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	9:42 A. M.	10:04 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:42 P. M.	2:04 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:12 P. M.	6:34 P. M.
Saturday's Only	Saturday's Only	Saturday's Only
7:00 P. M.	7:12 P. M.	7:34 P. M.

SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS—SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington	Leave St. Georges	Leave Odessa
8:00 A. M.	8:55 A. M.	9:17 A. M.
12:00 Noon	12:55 P. M.	1:17 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	6:17 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M.	11:17 P. M.

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Leave Middletown	Leave Odessa	Leave St. Georges
9:00 A. M.	9:12 A. M.	9:34 A. M.
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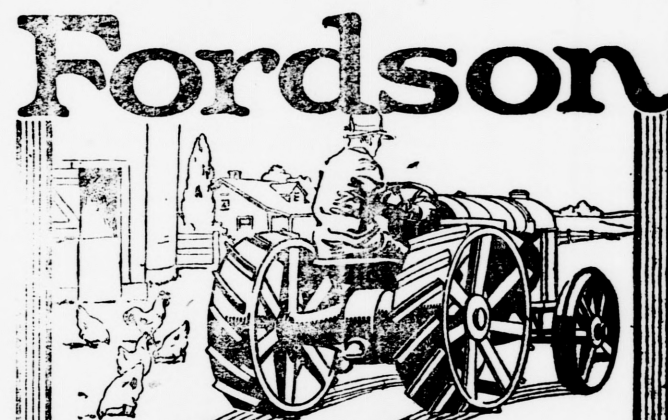
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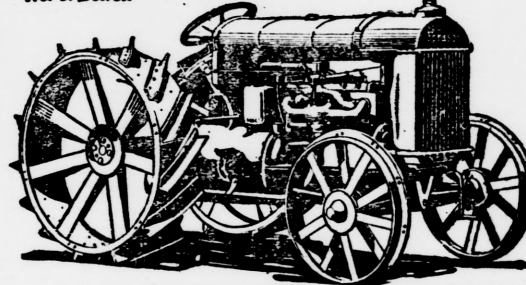
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SEPARATE SKIRTS FOR FALL
ADD TAILORED ORNAMENTS

WITH its advantages in the use of clothes that employ beautiful color combinations and are varied by many patterns in stripes, plaids or checks, the separate skirt finds its nearest another great asset. The precision of plaits, and their management, wins it many admirers. Manufacturers are adding to this fine tailoring this season, small touches in tailored decorations, workmanship that is the glory of the tailor's art.

But the separate skirt appears to need a new name—it will soon be the "contrasting" skirt. There are many suits among the new showings in which the coats are plain and the skirt in a checked or plaid or striped pattern; the coats and skirts are intended for each other and will spend their days together. There is an advantage in owning an extra skirt—of the same material as the coat—because coats usually outwear skirts, but that is an after thought, the coat really belongs to the contrasting skirt.

One of the new skirts for fall is shown above, made of striped serge and box plaited so that the light stripes are revealed between the plaits of a solid color. The light stripe makes the neat folds that form small ornaments at each side of the front and diamond-shaped buttons, in two colors, matching the colors in the skirt, finish off the folds. A flat belt is made of the material and fastens with a button near the front.

Tailored and lingerie blouses continue to bear the separate skirt company. Those high-collared ones of crepe de chine, worn with tailored bows or ties at the neck, are among those present this fall and reasserting their perennial charm of neatness.

BLOUSES DELIGHT THE EYE
WITH NEW ENCHANTMENTS

ALL womankind is straying shopward these days, making endless journeys and excursions among the new displays of hats and blouses. The milliner has a rival now, for blouses grow and grow in importance and delight the eye with new enchantments of beautiful color or exquisite, intricate garnishments. Going shopping is about as inviting as walking in a garden of wonderful flowers, but not so safe for the pocketbook. However, it is time now to make a choice among hats and blouses for fall—there never was a better time—and the first showings are apt to be the best.

Crepe de chine and other crepes appear to have seized upon the imagination of women almost to the exclusion of other materials, when they consider blouses. These lovely fabrics make all the fancy blouses and many of the plainer ones. It is always summer in their realm; at least there is nothing about them that betrays a concession to wintry weather. But they manage nevertheless to be gay harbingers of the new season by flaunting its colors and its embellishments. Many of the new blouses combine two colors and two materials, as cotton crepe and georgette or crepe de chine and georgette. This last union of beautiful materials appears in the blouse pictured, of sapphire blue crepe de chine and black georgette. Like nearly all the fancy blouses it is cut with a peplum which in this case is of the georgette and extended above the waistline where it is joined to the body of the blouse under a row of French knots. The peplum is elaborated with slashes and ingeniously trimmed out at the bottom, across the front, where bead fringe calls attention to its eccentricities. Bands with braid embroidery and a little extra stitching of silk make this a splendid bit of finery. It is a slip-over model cut in the kimono style and has a narrow sash of the georgette.

Julia B. B. B.
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The straight bodice, with very little decoration and attached to a full skirt—is a fancy of the moment for frocks of dark silk. These are particularly youthful.

Year Round Curtains.

The figured linens which are now playing such an important part in all house decoration are suitable for every room, says Delineator. The idea that we should use velvet and silk for the living and dining rooms has quite been superseded by the popularity for figured linens and cretonnes. We used to take down our hangings in May and go curtainless until almost Thanksgiving. This was necessary, as velvet was out of place during the summer's heat. But now we plan a pretty home for the

year round and linen curtains are appropriate at all seasons.

Hem Line Lengthens.

Whether the slowly descending skirt length will be generally accepted, remains to be seen; we have it on the best of authority that the Paris devotees of fashion are trying it out, if not actually sponsoring it, and many of the photographs received in this country of the gowns worn where fashion congregates, are showing the ankle length garment.

Use of Neckwear

Decoration Affords Appearance of Changes of Dress.

MANHATTAN MODEL FOR FALL

Many of Latest Imports of Sheer White Fabrics With Touches of Bright Color.

A stock of pretty neckwear plays an important part in any woman's wardrobe, but more so in that of the girl at boarding school or college, whose clothes are more simple than those of her debutante sister. Consequently they require the small touches which metamorphose a frock or suit and give the appearance of more changes of dress than one actually has.

Sweaters more than any other article of dress have done a great deal for neckwear. About a year and a half ago all of the best dressmakers featured the lingerie neck finish, and much was said and written about it as being the return of a well-liked but for a time neglected fashion which would be joyfully accepted by all women.

This was not verified. While everybody knows that a touch of white at the neck makes a gown more becoming and a woman appear more youthful, for some reason the plain, collarless neck has been preferred.

It is the tailored suit and the sweater that keep the neckwear business thriving. The wearing of one-piece dresses for such a long time was rather a severe blow to this dainty detail of dress. The recent revival of tailored suits, especially those with the open front requiring a handsome gilet, has stimulated the production of new things in this line.

Many of the latest imports are of sheer white fabrics with touches of bright color introduced, such as new reds or unusual shades of blue. These may be in the form of a simple embroidery with a narrow string tie to match. Bright-colored leathers, too, are seen on gimpes and waistcoats of sheer fabrics.

A panel border from collar to toe effects a long line. The neckpiece may be either choker or rever. This is called a Manhattan model for fall.

OIL PAINTING ON THE DRESS



Decorations in oil paint on costumes has just been introduced. This gown in black taffeta with a silhouette skirt, has the oil-painted decorations distributed on the folds of the skirt.

VELVET IS SURE TO BE POPULAR

Soft Material Promises to Be Chief Favorite This Season—Tailored Blouse in Favor.

It is predicted that velvet will be the most popular of all materials for fall. The chances are that the designs will be simple in the extreme, allowing the beauty of the material and the line of the gown to be the chief attractions. Somehow this material is receiving more attention in advance fashions than is its sister fabric, daveny. But which will win in the race for favor can only be told after the season is fairly started and women have decided as to which they really prefer.

For wear with suits it seems probable that the tailored blouse will continue in popular favor. It has certainly served its time well this spring and summer season, with the sleeveless coats and sweaters and dresses. Those with the little flutings and plaques in extremely narrow strips are the ones which buyers and wearers seem to like the best.

The street Oxford has been passed in popularity by the heavy suede strapped pump with a low heel, at least for country sport wear. It is likely that this style will carry over for street wear in the city in the fall. No matter how young the daughter is—if she be a mere baby—she must have a cape these days, and the baby capes are, perhaps, the most lovely of all. And capes promise to keep on being strictly up-to-date for at least another season. No one can say how long they will survive after that, but at least we can revel in them for some time to come. Only those who have worn the cape know how satisfactory it can be.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Some new white kid gloves have gauntlets trimmed with tails of monkey fur and jet beads.

In evening slippers, as well as afternoon pumps and street shoes, low heels appear.

COLOR IN THE NEWER LINGERIE

Radium, Crepe Black Satin and Georgette Wrought into Most Delectable Creations.

Color is prominent in the new lingerie. Radium, crepe black satin and georgette are wrought into the most delectable creations.

There are, too, many pleasing touches in these charming creations that will be of interest not only to the woman who may make her selections in the most exclusive shops where such garments are found, but also to the girl who likes to make her own lingerie.

One lovely set in rose georgette shows a lavish use of lace. The gown is designed with a low, square cut decolletage. This is devoid of sleeves, but a dainty edging of lace outlines the armholes and decolletage. The empire waistline is defined by a ruffled blue ribbon that is threaded through hand-made buttonholes.

Ruffles of wide lace are attached to the gown from collar to toe.

Inches below this point they fall in cascade style to the hem.

Similar ruffles appear on the sides of bloomers and chemises. Variety, however, is found in these, for sometimes they are made of the finest net that contrasts prettily with the heavier silks from which such sets are fashioned. Should you prefer it you may select a set in black georgette. However, you may have a touch of color on your lingerie, for there are delectable little flowers and colorful ribbons as well as tinselled edged ribbons.

When you use extremely flimsy fabrics you may combine two or three distinct colors to obtain the colorful effect you desire. Many lovely gowns are evolved in this way and are also enriched with gay ribbons or those of pastel hue, according to the desires of the wearers.

Poplin Paris Favorite. Poplin is used much in the Paris models.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Many men and women owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

PIES FOR EVERY OCCASION.

The best of pie filling will never make up for the lack of a good crust.

For those who will not use lard, or prefer butter, the following recipe will be usable:

Butter Pastry.—Take one-half cupful of butter, one and one-fourth cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of ice water, one teaspoonful of melted butter, and one tablespoonful of flour. Chop the butter into the first quantity of flour, which has been mixed with the salt, after the butter is well blended—add the ice water, mixing with a knife. Roll out the pastry, spread with the melted butter and sprinkle with the tablespoonful of flour and roll it in. Roll up like a jelly roll and put away long enough to chill. Then cut in halves, roll out two crusts, and when the pie is made brush the top with milk.

Hot Water Pastry.—This is one of the quickest made pastries, but will need to stand on ice to chill before using. Make it the night before needing it or early in the day in which it is to be used.

Take one cupful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of boiling water; pour over the lard and add three cupfuls of flour; mix well and set away to become firm. This makes two covered pies and one crust for an open pie. The bits left from rolling may be returned to the pastry and used again without hurting its texture.

Sliced Pineapple Pie.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of thin cream, two eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of sliced pineapple, diced, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Heat the cream, saving out a little to mix with the cornstarch, add the cornstarch and cook until thick. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, slightly beaten, add to the first mixture and cook until thick. Now add the pineapple, cool slightly and pour into a baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue and brown or serve with marshmallows over the top, lightly browned.

Strength of character is not mere strength of feeling; it is the resolute restraint of strong feeling; it is the yielding resistance to whatever would disconcert us from without or unsettle us from within.—Dickens.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The new turnips and kohlrabi are such good eating that they should be more often served. If one desires them to be especially attractive, cut them with a vegetable scoop into small balls. Cook three cupfuls of them in boiling water until tender, drain, rinse with cold water to which a little vinegar has been added; if rutabagas are used, the vinegar or lemon juice adds flavor. Fry a small onion and one carrot, very small, chopped fine, stir a tablespoonful of flour into the butter used for frying the vegetables, cook until smooth, add a little chicken broth and milk, then add the turnips and when well heated, serve at once.

Beans With Tomatoes.—To one quart of fresh lima beans, shelled, add one tablespoonful of butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth of a pound of salt pork, chopped fine, and three-quarters of a pound of fresh tomatoes, with one small clove of garlic. Cover with boiling water and cook until the beans are tender. Just before serving add one tablespoonful of minced parsley.

Molded Cheese Salad.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, then add one-half cupful of boiling water and stir until dissolved. When just beginning to set, add three drops of tabasco sauce, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of grated cheese and one-fourth of a cupful of chopped pimientos. Beat one-half cupful of cream until stiff, fold in the gelatin mixture carefully and pour into small baking powder cans which have been wet with cold water, to mold. When stiff turn out, slice and serve with lettuce and any prepared salad dressing.

Combination Salad.—Mix well one cupful of minced celery, two cupfuls of diced apple, one tablespoonful of peanut butter, and one-third of a cupful of mayonnaise. Arrange on lettuce and garnish the top with six large raisins. Serve with more mayonnaise.

Cracker Sandwiches.—Cook two squares of chocolate with two tablespoonfuls of water until smooth; add one cupful of powdered sugar, one-quarter of a cupful of pecan meats, chopped, a teaspoonful of butter, a little salt, and if more moisture is needed, add water. Spread on crackers and serve with tea.

Lacquer Substitute.

A new substitute for glass or for lacquer has been invented in Germany. It can be cut with shears or with a knife and when heated to more than 100 degrees Centigrade, it forms a kneadable mass which resumes its previous hard state on cooling. It is called "celcon."—Indianapolis News.

Her Kindergarten Experience.

Little Kitty (sent by mother to the hen house, calls out)—"All you chickens that have laid an egg raise your hands!"

Nellie Maxwell

To the thoughtful mind, the blossoming of the great unopened portal of death, through which we may obtain bright glimpses of what is beyond. It opens in all its snowy purity and exquisite grace from the dry, withered sheaf, as the transfigured immortal life bursts from the temporary imprisonment of death. And if the death of the plant should thus blossom into undreamt of beauty, what infinite possibilities better than our brightest hopes are held by that darkness which bounds our vision here! He who raises up the lilies every summer, each from its own root in the mould, will not leave our life in the dust.—Hugh Macmillan.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 18

ABSTINENCE FOR SAKE OF OTHERS (TEMPERANCE LESSON).

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 10:23-33; 1:16, 17. GOLDEN TEXT—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—I Cor. 10:31. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 12:1; 14:13-21; 15:1, 2; I Cor. 6:3-9; 9:19-27. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Clean, Strong Body.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Win the Race. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Presenting One's Body as a Living Sacrifice. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The True Meaning of Temperance.

The occasion of this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude toward "things sacrificed unto idols." This problem was most vital while the Christians were in the midst of the heathen, and with some modifications no less vital still. In mingling with society many perplexing questions arise, such as amusements, way of spending Sunday, enjoyment of luxuries, owning stock in certain corporations, etc. Our lesson contains principles adequate for our guidance in all these problems.

It was customary to divide the annual offering in sacrifice into three parts. One part was consumed on the altar, another part was given to the priest, and the third part was kept by the party bringing the offering. The priest's part was frequently sold in the markets. The part which the offerer kept was sometimes eaten at home and sometimes in the court of the temple. The Christian who bought meat in the market was liable to get meat which had been dedicated to the idol god. Then, too, one would be invited to eat socially at the table of someone who had kept his portion of his offering and now set it before his guests. Some with adequate knowledge had no scruples about it; others with less knowledge thought it sinful. The one who has knowledge should bear with the weak one, and at the same time should seek to teach his brother the truth so as to set him free from bondage of superstition. The glory of God should control in all things.

I. "All Things Are Lawful for Me" (v. 23).

This declaration is limited, of course, by things which are right in themselves. It is not true that a Christian is free to do those things which are wrong. The Christian can only indulge in "lawful things" as they are expedient and unto edification. As individual Christians we have liberty to do many things which because of their influence on our fellow Christians we should abstain from. Certain amusements may be lawful to indulge in, but such indulgence may influence others in the wrong way and result in their ruin. Even with one's self that which is not edifying should be ruled out.

II. "Let No Man Seek His Own" (v. 24).

The Christian is under the control of love. The controlling principle of love is unselfishness. The one dominated by love considers the other's interests rather than his own. One has a perfect right to arise at midnight and play the piano, but if he lives in an apartment, or even in a house in town, it is wrong to do so, for he would disturb his neighbor.

III. "Eat the Food Set Before You" (vv. 25-30).

It is not incumbent upon us to be on the hunt for occasions of the conscience either of ourselves or others. Exercise your freedom in the enjoyment of all right things which the Lord places before you, but as soon as it is brought to your attention that certain things are to the disadvantage of others, you should desist; that is, exercise self-control.

IV. "Do All to the Glory of God" (v. 31).

This is the grand and supreme rule of life for the Christian. The Christian is not at liberty to do that upon which he could not ask the blessing of God. In all our concerns here below we should have God's glory before us constantly. In our eating, employments and pleasures, we should have as our transcendent aim God's glory. How could one ask God's blessing upon the intoxicating cup, dancing, gambling, the theatergoing, Sunday desecration, luxurious extravagance, etc?

V. "Give No Occasion for Anyone to Stumble" (v. 32).

We should so live that no one can ever say that we have been the occasion of their downfall.

VI. Follow the Example of Jesus Christ (11:1).

Christ through love gave up all for the sake of others. He did not please himself. Everyone, therefore, who is a Christian should imitate Him.

VII. The Christian's Body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost (3:16, 17). This great truth is true of the Church as a body, but that which is true of the body is true of the individual composing the body; so the point in this Scripture is the serious consequence of defiling the body.

The Lesson of the Lily.

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HEARD AND HEHEED APPEAL

Sexton Rather Spoiled Effect of Preach-
er's Discourse by His Prompt
and Literal Obedience.

A country negro preacher was
speaking at length to his congrega-
tion of the many things round us that
are shrouded in mystery, and of which
we know little. As he warmed to his
theme, he became most eloquent, and
frequently repeated the oft-quoted
saying: "More light! Oh, for more
light!"

His surprise may be imagined
when, after one of these utterances,
the old sexton, who had been dozing
since the beginning of the sermon,
woke with a start, then got up, tied
toe softly into the vestry, seized two
additional candles and, ascending the
pulpit stairs, placed them beside the
two already there, and in a loud
whisper, heard all over the church, ex-
claimed:

"Yo shore got to do with these;
there ain't no mo'."

The New Mother.
The Mother—Shame on you, Doris,
for being so selfish! You know I'll
be careful of your frock; besides don't
forget the times you've worn my silk
stockings.—Cartoons Magazine.

A pessimist has perceived all the
shame; but is he happy?
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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and
Market Reports.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 win-
ter, spot, \$1.39½; No. 2 garlicky, spot,
\$1.29½; September, \$1.29½; October,
\$1.31.

Corn—Contract corn was firmer but
quiet and spot closed at 66c, an ad-
vance of ½¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½¢@47¢; No. 3
white, as to weight, 43½¢@45¢.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot,
\$1.17½; bid; bag lots nearby rye, as to
condition, 80¢@81.10. Sales included
7,500 bu. No. 2 Western, spot, \$1.17½;
car same grade \$1.17; 7,000 bu. same
grade, in transit, \$1.17.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, per ton,
\$15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$13; No. 1 oat
(nominal), \$14.50@15.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 42¢;
do, choice, 40¢@41¢; do, good, 38¢@39¢;
do, prints, 42¢@44¢; do, blocks, 40¢@42¢;
do, nearby, 37¢@40¢; ladies, 39¢@42¢;
Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 28¢@
30¢; Ohio rolls, 28¢@30¢; West Virginia
rolls, 26¢@28¢; storepacked, 25¢@26¢;
Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania
dairy prints, 28¢@30¢.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and
nearby firsts, strictly fresh, 35¢;
Western firsts, 37¢; West Virginia
firsts, 36¢@37¢; Southern firsts, 36¢.
Jobbing lots are higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, 2
lbs. and up, 30¢@31¢; do, 1½@1½ lbs.,
29¢@30¢; do, under 1½ lbs., 27¢@29¢;
do, white leghorn, spring, 26¢@28¢; do, old
roosters, 16¢@17¢; do, old hens over 4
lbs., 28¢@29¢; do, small to medium, 25¢@
27¢; do, white leghorn hens, 25¢. Ducks—
Muscovy and mongrel, young, 20¢@
21¢; do, white pekings, young, 23¢@
24¢; do, puddle, 20¢@22¢; do, smaller
poor, 18¢@20¢. Pigeons—Old, per pair,
25¢; do, young, do, 25¢. Guinea Fowl—
Young, each, 1½ lbs., 60¢; do, under
1½ lbs., do, 40¢.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and
Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$2.25
@2.75; Eastern Shore of Maryland
and Virginia, \$2.25@2.50; native or
nearby, \$2.25@2.50; all sections No. 2,
\$1.125; No. 3, 50¢@75¢; native or
nearby, per bu. bskt., \$1.75@2; New
Jersey Giants, per 150-lb. bag, \$3.25@
3.50; cobbles, \$3.75@4.25. Sweet—
North Carolina and Virginia, \$2.75@3;
native or nearby, \$3.25@3.50; Rappa-
hannock, \$2.75@3; all sections, culls
to No. 2, \$1.50@2; native, per 4-8
bkt., 50¢@90¢; yams, all sections, per
btl., \$2@2.50.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot firm;
No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$1.43½; No.
1 Manitoba, \$1.55, and No. 2 mixed
durum, \$1.37½, c. i. f. track, New
York, to arrive.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow,
77½¢; No. 2 white, 78½¢; No. 2
mixed, 76½¢, c. i. f. New York, 10-day
shipment.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 51¢.
Hay—Steady No. 1, \$30@32; No. 2,
\$28@30; No. 3, \$25@27; shipping, \$22
@24 per ton.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 28¢@29¢;
fowls, 21¢@27¢; old roosters, 15¢; tur-
keys, 32¢.

Butter—Creamery, higher than ex-
tras, 42½¢@43¢; do, extras (92 score),
41½¢@42¢; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 37
¢@41¢; packing stock; current make,
No. 2, 27¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts,
38¢@41¢; do, extras, 34¢@37¢; State,
Pennsylvania and nearby Western
henery whites, firsts to extras, 47¢@
60¢; do, browns, extras, 46¢@49¢; do,
gathered browns and mixed colors,
firsts to extras, 35¢@45¢; refrigerator
special marks, 35¢@36¢; do, firsts, 33¢@
34¢.

Cheese—State whole milk, flats,
fresh specials, 21¢@21½¢; do, average
run, 20¢@20½¢; State, whole milk;
twins, specials, 21¢@21½¢; do, average
run, 20¢@20½¢.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat—No. 2
red winter, \$1.36@1.41; garlicky, \$1.26
@1.31.

Butter—Western creamery, extra,
42¢; nearby prints, fancy, 54¢@56¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½¢@47¢; No. 3
white, 44¢@45¢.

Eggs—Firsts, 41¢; nearby firsts, 40¢;
Western extra firsts, 36¢@38¢; do, firsts,
34½¢@35¢; fancy selected packed, 52¢@
53¢.

Cheese—New York whole milk,
fancy, fresh, 21¢@22¢; fair to good,
19¢@20¢; long-run, easier; fresh, 21¢@
22¢; single daisies, fresh, 21¢@22¢.

Live Poultry—Fowls, not leghorns,
18¢@23¢; leghorns, 22¢@24¢; spring
chickens, broilers, 22¢@30¢; do, leg-
horns, 21¢@26¢; old roosters, 16¢@18¢;
ducks, white peking, 22¢@24¢; mixed
colors, 18¢@20¢.

Hay—Timothy, No. 2, old, \$23@24;
No. 3, do, \$20@21; sample, \$18@19;
no grade, \$13@15; clover mixed, light
mixed, \$21.50@22; No. 1 mixed, \$20@
\$1; new, \$18@22, as to quality and
location.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE—Calves—Veal,
choice, lb., 11½¢@12¢; heavy fat veals,
do, 10½¢@11¢; fair to good veals, do,
9¢@10¢; heavy smooth, fat, per head,
\$15@20; heavy and rough, \$10@15;
rough, common, thin, per head, \$6@
10.

Lambs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, 3@
4¢; common, 1½¢@2¢. Lambs—Spring,
choice, 9¢; fair to good, 7¢@8¢.

Hogs—Straight, 10¢; sows, "as to
quality, 7¢@8¢; stags and boars, 4¢@5¢;
live pigs, as to size and quality, 10¢@
12¢; shoats, as to size and quality,
9¢@11¢.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Bulk beef
steers, \$6.50@9.25; she stock, 15¢@25¢
lower; bulk fat cows and heifers, \$4.25
@6.50; canners and cullers, \$2.40@
3.25; bulls strong to 15c higher; bulk
bolinas, \$3.85@4.25; beef grades,
\$4.75@6¢; veal calves, 25¢@50¢ lower;
bulk, \$12.50@13¢; other calves mostly
11¢ lower; stockers and feeders weak.

DAIRY

SUCCESSFUL BUTTER MAKING

Work Is Not Difficult, but Scrupulous
Cleanliness Must Be Observed
at Every Stage.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

The best foods in the world are
available to the farm home which
cares to raise and prepare them. Good
butter freshly churned several times a
week is one of the luxuries incident
to life on the farm, and more than re-
pays the home butter maker for the
trouble involved. The work is not dif-
ficult, but scrupulous cleanliness must
be observed at every stage. All utensils
should be washed and scalded be-
fore and after churning.

The first consideration is the cream,
which should contain about 30 per cent
butterfat. A gallon of cream of this
standard will yield about three pounds
of butter. It is better to churn the
cream, not the whole milk. The cream
should be cooled immediately after it
comes from the separator and kept as
cold as possible until the time for
churning, which should be done at a
temperature between 65 degrees Fahr-
enheit and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
When the cream is mildly sour, it
should be cooled to churning tempera-
ture or below and held so for at least
two hours before churning begins.

Successful butter-making depends
largely on the temperature at which
churning is done, but there is no one
temperature proper for every season of
the year. Churning is a mechanical
process, and if it is done under the
same conditions on one day as on an-
other the results should be identical.
The temperature is the factor which
must be varied to get uniform results.

There is nothing in the old supersti-
tions regarding butter-making, such as
turning the churn backwards or put-
ting a horseshoe nail into it to make
the butter come. If the temperature
is too low, the churning period is un-
necessarily prolonged, or it may be
impossible to obtain butter. Too high
a churning temperature is also to be
avoided because butterfat will be lost,
the butter will be soft and will not
keep well.

Butter will come in ten minutes at
too high a churning temperature, or
even in seven, with some patent



Good Home Butter May Be Produced
With Simple Equipment.

churns, but it will not be such good
butter. In summer, when the cattle
are pastured and fed on grass, the
best temperature is between 52 de-
grees Fahrenheit and 60 degrees Fahr-
enheit. In winter it will range from
38 degrees Fahrenheit to 46 degrees
Fahrenheit. The dry feed, housing in
barns and approaching end of the
lactation period contribute to this dif-
ference. If the churn is not loaded
over one-third full, and not turned too
fast, then butter should come, under
these respective temperatures, in a
firm, granular condition in about thirty
to forty minutes. If electricity is
available the churn can be attached to
a motor, but the speed must be regu-
lated to correspond to the best rate of
hand churning, about sixty revolutions
a minute.

Butter color is added, if necessary,
when the cream is strained into the
churn. When butter granules are
formed the size of wheat grains it is
time to strain off the buttermilk and
wash the butter in the churn in two
waters of the same temperature as the
buttermilk. The thermometer is
essential for this, as for all the other
accurate estimates of temperature in
the various steps of butter-making.

Three-fourths of an ounce of salt is
worked in per pound of butter. The
working of the butter is a very impor-
tant part of the process and should re-
ceive careful attention. Overworked
butter is sticky, greasy in appearance,
and has a gummy grain. Underworked
butter is very apt to be mottled be-
cause of the uneven distribution of the
salt.

Complete directions for home butter-
making are given in Farmers' Bulletin
876, Making Butter on the Farm, which
also contains suggestions for packing
the butter properly. The bulletin is
free upon application to the United
States Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Too Rich for Calves.
Be careful not to feed alfalfa hay
to young calves, as it is too rich for
them and will cause digestive and kid-
ney troubles. Clover hay is better.

Don't Veal Promising Calf.
A fall or winter calf may require a
little work to raise but don't let that
tempt you to veal a promising calf.

Three Big C's.
There are three C's to watch about
milk and health these days; clean, cool
and covered.

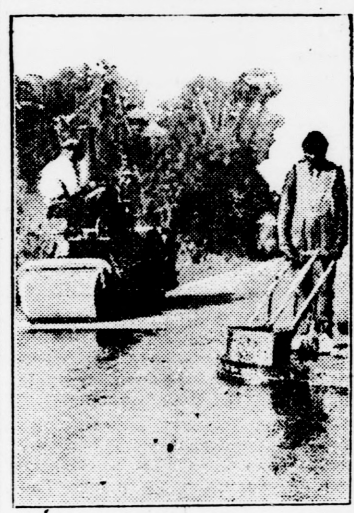
IMPROVED ROADS

PROPER WIDTH OF HIGHWAYS

Eighteen Feet Should Be the Mini-
mum, Not the Maximum on Main
Traveled Roads.

Through all the years we have been
trying to maintain from forty to sixty-
foot roads in a large percentage of our
public highways when such a
width was wholly unnecessary. The
road sides have not been cared for
because they were waste land and this
lack of care has made them
spreaders of weed seed and hay fever.
A narrower roadway, well kept, would
in most cases serve all the purposes
required, drainage and safety, says
the Successful Farmer.

Now that the roads are to be hard
surfaced the tendency is to go to the
other extreme in order to save taxes
for paving. We must look ahead. If
we put down a paving that will last
fifteen or twenty years, we must esti-
mate if possible the amount and kind
of traffic it will bear at that time.



Putting the Finishing Touches on Hard
Surface Road.

If the road is dangerously narrow
now, as is the case where less than
eighteen feet is paved, what will it be
in twenty years?

Eighteen feet should be the mini-
mum, not the maximum, and on main
traveled roads a greater width will
seem narrow in twenty years. In En-
gland and France the roads are paved
clear to the fences or sides of the
highways, unless a curb and sidewalk
or bicycle path is maintained between
the road and fence. Every foot is
kept in good condition. Good drainage
is as much a part of the European
highways as is the case with our city
paved streets.

We are at the beginning of motor
transport. Unless we look ahead and
provide wider pavements, we will find
the highways crowded and our possi-
ble relief from railway congestion
annulled. A few dollars saved now
in narrowing our paved highways will
prove a short sighted policy.

We have already seen the folly of
constructing our canals too narrow
and locks too short. The great lakes
boats needed in Atlantic transport dur-
ing the war had to be cut in two and
taken through the canals in pieces.
Ocean ships cannot reach interior ports
until the canals and locks are en-
larged. This is a highway lesson to
us. Look to the future.

ROAD LEGISLATION OPPOSED

Engineers, Dairy Farmers, Fruit and
Vegetable Growers Making Vigor-
ous Protests.

All industry and a great portion of
the agricultural interests of the coun-
try are up in arms against the hasty
and ill-considered legislation already en-
acted by a few states and pending in
others which threatens to strangle one
of the nation's most essential indus-
tries, motortruck transportation, says
a writer in an exchange.

The protests come from highway
engineers, dairy farmers, fruit and
vegetable growers, grain belt shippers,
all lines of industry and commerce and
other operators of motortrucks and their
patrons.

They say increased license fees and
restrictive legislation have been ef-
fected without sufficient investigation
and without conclusive evidence.
A sensible solution is being worked
out by the state of Illinois. The state
highway department has under con-
struction an experimental road con-
taining 64 test sections, each section
differing from the others in design.

Building in South.

A stretch of hard-surfaced road in
the southern states, twenty-five miles
in length, was difficult to be found six
years ago, whereas at present there
are any number of hard surfaced roads
from twenty-five to 100 miles in length.

Acquire Road Trees.

The state highway commission in
California has the authority to ac-
quire roadside trees along its high-
ways.

Construction in India.

Highway construction is now mak-
ing important and extensive strides in
various cities in India.

Traffic to the Right.

Vehicle traffic on highways in
France keeps to the right, while rail-
way traffic keeps to the left.

Buy Pedigreed Animals.

There never was a better time to
buy pedigreed farm animals. Why
not start a campaign in your neigh-
borhood for "Purebred live stock on
every farm?"

Longest Hard Road.

The longest continuous stretch of
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sissippi river, 700 miles in length, is
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a sample bottle. When writing be sure and
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—Judge.

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hearing, and when it is entirely closed
deafness is the result. Unless the in-
flammation can be reduced, your hearing
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tem, thus reducing the inflammation and
restoring Nature in restoring normal con-
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vertisement.

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curring to justify its title. "If one is
a doughnut," runs a query sent us,
"why isn't the other a coughcough-
nut?"—Boston Transcript.

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brows usually knit.



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TOWNSEND

Perrie C. Othson and wife, of Sassafras, spent Sunday with A. J. Lynam and family.

Elizabeth Maloney is spending a week in Wilmington, the guest of Miss Florence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgson, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson recently.

Mrs. Leon Buckson, Miss Rebecca Bramble and Julia Burris are visiting Wilmington relatives this week.

Mrs. James Collins, of Middletown, and James Manning, of Wilmington, visited William A. Scott and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Richardson, of Smyrna, and Elizabeth Richardson and friend, of Chester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

Richard Hodgson and wife are on a two weeks vacation and while away will visit Betterton, Washington, Federalburg and Cambridge.

Mrs. George W. VanDyke and daughter, Anna, returned home after a three weeks stay with her two sons and families in Northfield and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacs, Miss Ollie Jenkins, D. P. Hutchison, George W. Vanduyke and E. M. Vanduyke visited relatives in Atlantic City and Northfield, N. J., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend entertained over the week-end Bert Carpenter and wife, of Philadelphia, Aaron Reynolds and wife, of Camden, N. J., Artemis Smith and wife and Mrs. Fannie Stanart, of Wilmington.

WARWICK

Mrs. C. R. Lynch has been visiting friends in and near town this week.

Mr. McVey, the county attendance officer, was a visitor at the school one day last week.

Mrs. Letitia Smith, of near Cecilton, spent Wednesday with Mr. Mark E. Manlove and family.

Mrs. Reba Wallace and children, of Millington, visited Mrs. Charles Stearns Jr., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Delaware City, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. Vinyard.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30. Preaching, 10.30. Christian Endeavor, 7.50. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard, of Kennett Square, were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. Hazel Price left last Friday for North Carolina where he expects to accept a position with his uncle, Mr. George Robertson.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland, who has been spending seven weeks with relatives in Philadelphia returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. D. Cannon, who is spending awhile with her.

Law is Threatened

Delaware's corporation law, from which the State derives a substantial income, is threatened, according to reports brought back to this State by attorneys of Delaware, who last week attended a meeting of the National Bar Association, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The national association has a committee on uniform law and among the work planned for this committee is the preparation of a uniform corporation law.

Upon its accomplishment, the law will be adopted by the national body and submitted to the States for consideration. With the removal of the revenue obtained from chartering corporations in Delaware, the loss would be a serious one in the finances of the State. Delaware attracts charter business from all parts of the United States. There are two other States at the present time that have laws similar to the one in this State.

Maryland Uses Post

For the first time in 10 years the whipping post was restored in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, when Judge Duffy sentenced Cornelius Smith (colored), to be lashed five times for a vicious attack upon his wife, Hazel Smith, at their home, 612 North Chapel street, that city, on July 17 last. In addition the negro was sentenced to two months in jail.

A snake whip will be applied across the back of the negro in the presence of Warden Bernard J. Lee and a few witnesses.

The whipping post sentence is one provided for in the code of Maryland laws and it is an ancient custom which has been revived in Maryland and Delaware at intervals.

FOR SALE—30 pairs of exceptionally fine pigeons, have 52 squabs in house at present time. This pen of birds have paid the owner handsomely during the past year. Many of their squabs will dress from 16 to 20 ounces. If interested come and look them over or call phone No. 63. Owner is leaving town and must dispose of same.

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SPRING CLEANING

By LYDIA LION ROBERTS.

Allan Warner pushed back his chair and rose abruptly from the table. "That's a healthy meal for a grown man," he mumbled, "nothing but a lot of scraps."

"I can't help it," retorted Beatrice, her brown eyes snapping. "I've been house-cleaning all day, and I'm tired to death!"

"You look it," said Allan grimly, his gray eyes traveling from his wife's untidy dark hair to her flushed face and rumpled house-dress. "You used to keep yourself up and be full of fun at supper time and play to me evenings," he continued reproachfully, "and now you are always too tired and don't even change your dress."

"It is easy enough for you to talk," flashed Beatrice, "you can keep yourself spick and span all day in the office with no dirty work to do," and she glared resentfully at her husband's smooth, brown hair, clear brown skin and immaculate clothes. "We can't afford to have the cleaning done, and so I have to do it, and you can't expect me to do everything else besides."

"Huh! Spring house-cleaning again! Beautiful spring!" growled Allan. Beatrice frigidly cleared the table and then went to bed in haughty silence, while Allan read and rested and then wondered what made him such a grouchy lately.

The next morning Allan hustled up first and brought his wife a cup of coffee before she was out of bed.

"Thought you might like an extra rest," he smiled sheepishly.

"Oh, that's dear of you," responded Beatrice, quickly, as she hugged him in affectionate remorse.

"I've had my breakfast, and you try and take it easy today," said Allan as he left for the train.

"Now, isn't that just like a man?" thought Beatrice, as she began to dress. "There is so much to be done; curtains to iron, paint to clean and windows to wash. Oh dear! I get so tired and cross. In all our five years of married life we have never quarreled so much as we have lately. Allan is so unreasonable sometimes, and I can't bear to have our nice new home get dirty, but this house-cleaning takes the heart out of me."

A part of a verse she had once read came suddenly to her mind:

Yes, clean your house—and clean your heart in every part;
But in house-cleaning time don't forget to clean your heart.

"That's a funny idea," she mused. "I wonder if I housecleaned my heart what I'd do? I suspect I'd throw away some selfishness and envy, and scrub out some stubbornness, and iron the wrinkles out of my patience and sympathy. Then I'd polish my musical talents and make the rooms all shining with the brushes of tenderness and love."

She laughed at the whimsical idea. "I think I'll try a change," she finally decided. "I don't need to get all my hard work done at once, anyway. I've been too much the housekeeper and not enough the house-maker of this family."

Allan had been through a trying day, for orders had gone astray, his best clerk away and inefficiency causing trouble. He sighed with relief as he started for home, and then his spirits sank.

"No rest for the wicked," he groaned inwardly. "This is house-cleaning time and it's 'pickups' for me again, I suppose. Well, it's up to me to smile and bear it."

He squared his shoulders and whistled loudly as he ran up the steps of his pretty suburban cottage. The door opened quickly and Beatrice said smilingly:

"Hello, honey, I was watching for you. Isn't it a lovely spring evening?" Allan looked at her in pleased surprise. Her wavy black hair was prettily coiled with little curls tempting kisses around her ears. Her brown eyes sparkled and her cheeks glowed faintly pink and cool. Her green and white dress was one that he especially admired, and a crisp, ruffled apron swung saucily as she went into the dining room.

"Muffins tonight, dearie," she said, cheerily, as she brought in the supper. Allan sighed with satisfaction at the taste of the hot muffins and juicy steak. The silver shone, the dainty china glistened, there was a vase of jonquils in the center of the table and opposite him his wife talked merrily of the news of the day.

"There's no place like home," he declared, appreciatively.

"I'll pack the dishes and play to you awhile," said Beatrice, after her husband had eaten so much that he had to kiss the cook.

Allan leaned back comfortably in his favorite chair, listening in perfect enjoyment as Beatrice played piece after piece they both loved.

"Let's sing," he suggested, finally, and got up to stand beside her at the piano.

"This is like old times," he exclaimed boyishly. "I feel about twenty years old, you look like sixteen again. What has happened, anyway? Have you found the fountain of youth, or been left a fortune?"

"Neither, silly," laughed Beatrice, happily. "Only I decided to do less house-cleaning and more heart-cleaning every spring."

"Spring, beautiful spring, when my wife beats everything," proudly exclaimed Allan, and kissed her enthusiastically.

Habits of the Eel.

The slithering eel is one of the commonest of fish, being found in nearly every ditch, pond or canal. Small eels have been found in water pipes, and sometimes they come even as far down the pipe as the tap, causing the stoppage of water.

It is not known quite what eels feed on, but it is known that they are sometimes ferocious, and often snap off the legs of waterfowl and catch small birds that are unsuspectingly hopping on the ground. The eel also eats and enjoys the eggs of other fish and even attacks large fish.

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